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35.C13982

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
ETSUYA YANO ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/430,029) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: October 29, 1999) :
For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING) :
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE) :
GENE, RECOMBINANT) :
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED) :
MICROORGANISM, METHOD) :
FOR DEGRADING) :
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC) :
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS) :
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS,) :
AND METHOD FOR) :
ENVIRONMENTAL) :
REMEDICATION) : December 17, 1999

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL PROCESSING
AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

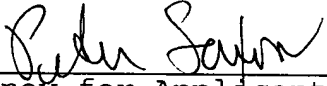
In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed November 23, 1999,
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APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this Response is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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